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SUBJECT: PROPOSED FMS SALE RE ANNUAL AIR FORCE SUPPLY
ARRANGEMENT FOR IRAN

REF: STATE 072947

1. RE PARAS 3.A. AND 5 REFTL, CONGRESS WAS PROVIDED
FORMAL CERTIFICATION ON MAY10 REGARDING THE PROPOSED LETTER
OF OFFER FOR THE FMS SALE RE THE ANNUAL AIR FORCE SUPPLY
ARRANGEMENT FOR IRAN. IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 36(B) OF
THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT, AS AMENDED, THE QUOTE LETTER
OF OFFER SHALL NOT BE ISSUED IF THE CONGRESS, WITHIN
THIRTY CALENDAR DAYS AFTER RECEIVING SUCH CERTIFICATION,
ADOPTS A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION STATING THAT IT OBJECTS TO
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THE PROPOSED SALE UNQUOTE.

2. FOLLOWING ARE THE PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS OF THE UN-
CLASSIFIED POLICY JUSTIFICATION WHICH ACCOMPANIED THE
CERTIFICATION TO THE CONGRESS: QUOTE THE GOVERNMENT OF
IRAN WISHES TO RENEW AN ANNUAL FOREIGN MILITARY SALES (FMS)
CASE FOR THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT, SPARE PARTS,

CONSUMABLE ITEMS, ETC., ASSOCIATED WITH ALL IRANIAN OWNED MAJOR WEAPONS SYSTEMS OR SUBSYSTEMS SUPPORTABLE UNDER THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE SUPPLY SUPPORT ARRANGE-

MENT WHICH WAS ENTERED INTO WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAN IN 1965. EACH YEAR SINCE 1965 THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAN HAS SIGNED A LETTER OF OFFER TO INSURE AN UNINTERRUPTED FLOW OF ITEMS NEEDED TO OPERATE AIR FORCE EQUIPMENT PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED BY THE UNITED STATES. LAST YEAR'S LETTER OF OFFER WAS NOTIFIED TO THE CONGRESS IN FEBRUARY 1976 (TRANSMITTAL 76-38).

THIS PROPOSED LETTER OF OFFER, VALUED AT \$125 MILLION, COVERS THE PERIOD MARCH 21, 1977 THROUGH MARCH 20, 1978.

THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAN'S PARTICIPATION IN THE USAF COOPERATIVE LOGISTICS PROGRAM ALLOWS IT TO BE A PART OF THE USAF SUPPLY SYSTEM, TO PAY FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THIS PARTICIPATION, AND TO DRAW DOWN FROM THE SYSTEM'S INVENTORY. IRAN RELIES ON THIS SUPPLY SUPPORT ARRANGEMENT TO MAINTAIN IRANIAN AIR FORCE WEAPONS SYSTEMS OF US ORIGIN.

US GOVERNMENT APPROVAL OF THIS AGREEMENT WOULD PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR EQUIPMENT PREVIOUSLY SOLD AND WOULD ASSIST IRAN TO MAINTAIN A CREDIBLE AIR DEFENSE CAPABILITY.

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WOULD BE ASSIGNED TO IRAN TO CARRY OUT THIS PROPOSED SALE. UNQUOTE

3. AS APPROPRIATE, EMBASSY MAY INFORM HOST GOVERNMENT OF THIS CERTIFICATION TO THE CONGRESS.

4. EMBASSY WILL BE INFORMED IF ANY ACTION IS TAKEN BY CONGRESS WITHIN NEXT THIRTY DAYS OBJECTING TO THIS PROPOSED SALE. CHRISTOPHER

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